

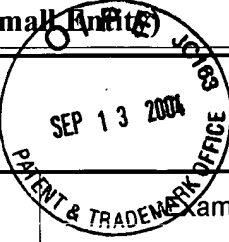
# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Small Entity)

Docket No.

IDS-10505/14

In Re Application Of: Venegas, Jr.



Application No.

09/597,318

Filing Date

June 19, 2000

Examiner

W. Yip

Customer No.

25006

Group Art Unit

3635

Confirmation No.

Invention: STANCHION SLEEVE AND METHOD OF USING SAME

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 3/3/04 & 6/8/04 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: August 8, 2004

Date

until: Sept. 8, 2004

Date

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Dated: Sept. 8, 2004

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